



RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL AND FEE AUTHORIZATION

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ATTORNEY DOCKET No. 15162/03780		APPLICATION No. 09/896,873		
FILING DATE JUNE 29, 2001	CONFIRMATION No. 1027	CUSTOMER No. 24367	EXAMINER Erik J. Kielin	GROUP ART UNIT 2813
INVENTOR(S): MASAKAZU OKADA, KIYOFUMI HASHIMOTO, AND MITSUYOSHI MIYAI (AS AMENDED)				
TITLE OF INVENTION: LIQUID CRYSTAL ELEMENT WITH DIFFERENT RATIOS OF POLYDOMAIN AND MONODOMAIN STATES(AS AMENDED FROM LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY ELEMENT AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME)				

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PATENT APPLICATION IS:

- ☒ (A) A response to the Office Action dated: October 14, 2003
- ☐ (B) A Petition for Extension of Time
☐ for 1 month ☐ for 2 months ☐ for 3 months;
A Petition for Extension of Time, having been previously filed,
☐ for 1 month ☐ for 2 months ☐ for 3 months
- ☐ (C) A Notice of Appeal. \$
- ☐ (D) An Appellant's Brief on Appeal. \$
- ☐ (E) Other: \$
- ☐ (F) A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27
☐ Small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been previously established
☒ The claims fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	147	MINUS	130	17
INDEP.	19	MINUS	14	5
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$9	\$
x \$43	
+ \$145	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$ 0.00

OR

LARGE ENTITY

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$18	\$306.00
x \$86	430.00
+ \$290	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$736.00

- ☒ Please charge \$736.00 to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260, which includes
☒ the amount of \$736.00 for the claims fee calculated above AND/OR
☐ the amount of \$ for the fee for item(s) ☐ (B) ☐ (C) ☐ (D) ☐ (E) ☐ (F)
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees (other than issue fee) required during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1260.
- ☒ A duplicate copy of this Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization is enclosed.

January 14, 2004

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated October 14, 2003 which provides for a response period ending January 14, 2004.

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Amendment dated January 14, 2004
Reply to Office Action of October 14, 2003

Amendments to the Title begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 22 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 55 of this paper.

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Amendment dated January 14, 2004
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AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE:

Please amend the title as follows:

Liquid Crystal Display Element ~~and Method of Producing the Same~~ with Different
Ratios of Polydomain and Monodomain States